

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

BERNARD FIDEL, et al., On Behalf of) Lead Case No. C-1-00-320
Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,) (Consolidated with No. C-1-00-349)
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Plaintiffs,) Judge Herman J. Weber
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vs.)
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AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION, et) **JOINT STATUS REPORT**
al.,)
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Defendants.)
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The parties in the above-captioned action hereby submit this joint status report in accordance with the Court's Order of January 12, 2004. The parties have reached a settlement in this matter reflected in a written memorandum of understanding approved by all parties in this action. The parties are in the process of further documenting this settlement in a formal Stipulation of Settlement including Notice to the Class and a Proof of Claim that the parties expect to present to the Court for its consideration and approval on or before March 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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